North Carolina's Accusation Is Heard with Great Surprise at University.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch, I
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December
1.—The report that North Carolina has
accused Virginia of playing "ringers"
on this year's football team has caused
no little surprise at the university.
The charge is not taken seriously, however. The university athletic authorities stand ready at all times to defend
the personnel of this year's team.
Every member of the varsity eleven
has a clean athletic record. Unless a
candidate for the team meets the strictrequirements adopted last year he cannot participate in any game. That a
"ringer" should be on the eleven without the knowledge of the faculty committee on athletics, does not stand to
reason, as every applicant's record is
thoroughly sifted.

Neitner Dr. Lambeth nor Professor
Lefevre, the faculty members of the
sthietic committee, could be located
to-night. As soon as the nature of the
charges brought by Carolina can be
ascertained, a prempt and satisfactory
answer will be forthcoming from these
gentlemen. If there is any tain of
professionalism in this year's team, no
one will be more surprised to learn of
it than President Alderman, who on the
afternoon of the victory over North
Carolina dictated a statement, saying
gmons other things that the splendid
record of Virginia this season was due
to "clean athletics." It is safe to say
that all colleges will await anxiousity
the text of the charges brought by
North Carolina.

HOUNDS FOLLOWED BY MANY RIDERS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WARRENTON. V.A., December 1:—
The hunting season continues with interest unabated. The fields continue large, and twice a week the runs are made over well selected, but stiff, tourses. One of the largest of the season was ridden this afternoon over a popular course, starting at Bethel and finishing at New Baltimore. Many old riders were out and several new ones. Mar. Peter La Boulsse, who has been out of the chases for some time-esumed her place this afternoon on her favorite mount. "Periwinkle," and finished well up with the hounds. Mrs. C. H. Smith made her debut in the Warrenton Hunt Club, and rode her prist drag this afternoon, riding cleverity, and also inishing well up with the hounds. Others riding were Miss Lucy Stone, Mrs. James K. Maddux, Mrs. Peter La Boulsse, Mrs. F. A. B. Portman, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Messrs. C. H. Smith, J. K. Maddux, V. P. O'Reilly, Ernest Hayes, T. L. Evans, master of the hunt; W. S. Sowers, George B. Stone, John P. Stone, J. D. Hall, C. D. Strother, J. P. Evans, C. Danlels, Ray December Hunts.



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NEW YORK. December 1.—Dorando Pietra, the italian runner whose spectacular failure to win the world's Marathon race in England this summer was one of the most notable events in modern athletic history, is to run his second Marathon at Madison Square Garden on December 15th. competing with Tom Longboat, the famous Canadian long-distance main.

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Dorando's recent defeat at Madison Square Garden of Hayes, who brought the Marathon henors to the United States, led him to seek a contest with the Indian, who has long been the fed protests against his appearance in the British Marathon and elsewhere as an amateur. Both men are said to be in excellent condition, and although Longboat had insisted that he needed a full mouth for preparatory training-this was finally waived. Dorando had broken training immediately after his defeat of Hayes, but his trainers say he is even now extremely fit.

The full distance of the 1905 Marathon, 2s miles 335 yards, will be run. Some minor engagements made by Longboat for contests will be canceled, and he will be in this city early next.

Week at training quarters.

CAPTAIN BRISTOW

Richmond College Squad Starts Training for Indoor Meet During Winter.

Announcement was made yesterday afternoon by the Richmond College Athletic Association that preparations were under way for the holding of a big indoor track meet at the horse show building some time in February. It is the intention of the management to obtain entries from all of the leading colleges and preparatory schools in the South Atlantic division of the Amateur Athletic Association.

Manager Bird, of the track team, does not know at present the exact events which will be included in the program, but says that, besides the ordinary field and track events, there will be a number of relay races for different organizations, which will be pitted against each other, according to their class.

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Invitations have already been received by Manager Bird to compete in a number of meets to be held in this district. Among these are the George Washington University, Georgetown University and the Federal meets, all of which will be held at Convention Hall, in Washington, durit g January, February and March. Besides entgring the team in these events, it is expected that it will go to Norfolk, New York and Charlottesville in the early spring. Arrangements are also being made for dual meets with North Carolina at Chapei Hill and Wake Forest in Richmond.

Track Tenm Organized.

Eighteen candidates responded to the call of Captain Teddy Bristow, and are doing preparatory work under the direction of Coach Dunion. From present indications, not only will there be the best material for a good track team the Red and Blue has had, but the relay team will make a name for itself throughout this section of the country. On the squad are Captain Bristow and Lankford, the football star, for the dashes; Meek, Lankford, Lodge, Sydnor, Parker and Bristow for the relay team; Adamson in the pole vault, and Harris, Gill, Vaden, Underwood, Ancarrow and Frost in the distance events. A great many of these men are counted on to win points for Richmond on the track, and a successful year is looked forward to.

On Round-the-World Spin.

LOS ANGELES, CAL, December 1.—
Robert Heilmich, a German bicyclist, acompanied by George Weldon, a Hungarian rider, left Paris early in July on a trip around the world and arrived in Los Angeles late last night. The trip was started originally as one only of pleasure, but a New York firm offered a prize of \$2.500 to the man who arrived in Paris first after having ridden around the world. Attracted by the prize, an American rider, Henry Fisher, joined the foreigners at New York and entered the race. Hellmich is hundreds of miles ahead of his

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LONDON, December 1.—"Jimmy"
Britt, the San Francisco lightweight,
and "Johnny" Summers, the English
fighter, signed articles late to-day to
fight before the National Sporting
Club on February 22d for a purse of
\$5.000.

Derby Is Postponed.

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MEETING PROVES REGORD-BREAKER

Three New High Marks Are Hung Up by Irish-American Club.

Can Club.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y.,
December 1.—The Irish-American
Athletic Club won the point score at
the two-day championship meeting of
the Amateur Athletic Union, concluded
to-night in Madison Square. The final
score of the winning organization was
eighty-four points. Three records were
broken in the meet. On the first night
the world's record for throwing the
fifty-six pound weight for height was
raised from fifteen feet seven inches
to sixteen feet, three-eighths inches, by
P. McDorield, and M. P. Driscoll made
new figures for the two-mile run, Tonight, Tom Collins, of the Irish-Amerlean Athletic Club, set a new American
figure for the five-mile run, breaking
E. Carter's record of 25:23-5 made in
1887. Collins's time was 25:19 2-5. E. Carter's record of 25:23.3-5 made in 1887. Collins's time was 25:19.2-5.
Meivin Sheppard won the 600-yard run from Bacon in 1:14.4-5. J. J. Eller, of the Irish-American Aathletic Ciub, was the greatest individual point winner, with fifteen points, securing first in the 150-yard run and the 220 and 300-yard hurdle races.

The dhal points score was: Irish-American Athletic Club, 84; New York Athletic Club, 26; Pastime Athletic 22; Boston A. A., 11; Harvard A. A., 10; Princeton A. A., 2; Brooklyn Y. M. C.

At a meeting of the Virginia Poultry Association held last night at the Pickett Camp Hell, on North Seventh Street, final arrangements were made for the annual show, which is to be held in the Horse Show Building all of next week, commencing Tuesday.

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Judge R. L. Simmens, of Charlette

Jamestown.

Judge R. L. Simmons, of Charlotte,
N. C., has been chosen judge of the
poultry and pets, and John Jackson,
of this city, judge of the dogs. Besides the animals there will be booths
with all kinds of poultry foods and
appurtenances.

The members are greatly encouraged
with the results thus far obtained,
and expect that this year's show will
far surpass anything they have ever
held. Luncheon will be served at the
building.

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"THE GIRL QUESTION,"
WITH PAUL NICHOLSON,
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Night, 25c, to \$1.50. CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 1.— The Derby of the Pointer Club of America, which was to have been run at Barber to-day, was postponed until to-morrow on account of rain.

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spring. Mr. Murphy said yesterday he had heard from the manager through a mutual friend, and that Chance wrote of his plans for 1909, just as if nothing had happened.

President Johnson, of the American League, announced yesterday that the price for thetets to the world's series of games next season would certainly be cut in two. He said the national commission had come to the conclusion that it was not just to the "fans" who had pald their good money to see the clubs battle through the regular campaign to "soak them" big prices for the series at the season's close.

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llijou—"Too Many Wives." Majestie—Vaudeville. Lubin—Vaudeville.

The Girl Question" Delights.

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"Stand by those who stand by you, and look twice before choosing." This might be adopted as a suitable and characteristic motto for that delightfully novel and amusing play. The Girl Question, which last night kept a small audience in an uproar at the Academy of Music. It was a poor house, and did not do credit to the performance.

It has been nothing in its line seen here this season, which even approaches "The Girl Question" either in criginality or in the versatility of its key and the content of the proaches "The Girl Question" either in criginality or in the versatility of its key as a streamer.

There was an it from the time the question was put in the first act until it the answer came at 11:15 o'clock. It was a screamer.

There was enough spice in the lines and enough pict to please the most critical playgoer, and enough good music to call forth the commendation of the severest critic. There were estunts, good dancing and many surprising specialities.

It was Paul Nieholson, the head liner, who never failed to create laughter, and Henrietta Tedro, as Jo Forster, a waitess, who starred. The play, without musical interpolations, is well worth seeing. Carl George, as Max von Tesmar, of Germany, was a hit. "The Girl Question" will be seen at mathee and night performances to-day and deserves good patronaces. C. F. F.

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A Fine Play.

It is a curious thing that of all the plays produced this season in New York not even the newest of them received more praise from the critics than did James K. Hackett's revival of "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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"It is a fine play, and still full of thrills," wrote Alan Dale in the New York American, "and hasn't lost any of its romantic charm."
"Good old Zenda," wrote Acton Davies in the Evening Sun; "there haven't been any better plays produced in years."

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"The Prisoner of Zenda," wrote William Bullock, in the New York Press, "will always be a classic, and the problem plays will never supplant it.", "The romantic drama," wrote William Winter, in the New York Tribune, "has never had a better exemplar than "The Prisoner of Zenda," which to-day is every bit as exciting and interesting as it was the night it was first produced."
Mr. Hackett will be seen in "The Prisoner of Zenda" to-morrow night and Friday, matinee, and "The Crisis" Friday night.
May Robson.
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May Robson, as Aunt Mary, the New England spinster, in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," is coming to the Academy for two performances Saturday, matinee and night. The role of Aunt Mary as portrayed by Miss Robson fits her, and is oge of the bost she has ever had. The play is full of bright comedy lines, novel situations and that wholesome sweetness that appeals to everybody. There is no villainy, no risque situations, no one wronged—nothing but delightful fun, just the kind that keers you chuckling throughout the evening.

Fine Bill at Majestic.

The bill at the Majestic this week is peculiarly appropriate for children. The "Four Lusins" present one of the best juventie singing and dancing acts ever shown at this popular little playhouse. Lafferty, the frog man, will be sure to tickle the youngsters with his antics. Frank Barrett, the confedian, sings more songs and tells more jokes to the square minute than the average person can in ten. Taken on the whole, the double bill, presented all the week, is a big value for the price.

Fight Sham Battle.

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Company C. of the regiment, held a arrely-attended drill Monday night, at which the challenge of Company B for a them battle was considered and accepted. The tham battle will take place Saturday freemen at 4 o'clock in the fields just was it Byrd Park, and the soldiers hope for a arge attendance on the part of the public.

Will be Buried at Old Rome.

The body of little Charles Wade Collins, who was instantly killed Monday evening when a telegraph pole full on him, crushing his head, will be taken to the former home of his parents at Emporia this morning for burial.

Masons Elect Officers.

Richmond Lodge, No. 10, at its regular raceting, held last night in the Masonic Temple, elected and installed the following officers for the ensular year Angelor Thomas B, McAdams, Senfor Warden, Oscar newspace 250



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